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IT LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Great Military Preparations Being Made in Germany.

MAKING SMOKELESS POWDER.

The Mills Running Day and Night in Anticipation of Trouble With France. A Terrible Steamboat Disaster Off the Coast of the Scilly Islands—Mme. Patti Arrested—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Berlin dispatches state that the German authorities are pushing forward military preparations with a rapidity and earnestness unexampled in many years. Two hundred [illegible] have been added to the number employed in the powder works at Spandau, and the works are running day and night in the production of smokeless powder. The kaiser, it is stated, has come to the conclusion that smokeless powder shall be exclusively used in the German army, although he is not satisfied that the manufacture has been brought to a complete perfection, and the experiments are still be carried on with a view of eliminating certain defects. As the French army is abundantly supplied with the smokeless powder, the Germans would be at a decided disadvantage in the event of war, and for this reason the military authorities [illegible] are hurrying forward the manufacture.

The kaiser was, or affected to be very [illegible] by the statement circulated in [illegible] newspapers that he had a conversation with Minister Miquel, expressing [illegible] opinion as to the effect of [illegible] upon the courage of his [illegible]. He has insisted to require that [illegible] the story be published, while [illegible] strange contradiction of conduct, [illegible] at the same time investigating to [illegible] what subordinate heard and [illegible] the conversation. There is no [illegible] that the effect of the smokeless [illegible] in [illegible] nerves [illegible] said by discharges [illegible] almost unheard, [illegible] was visible in late years [illegible] in French and Italian [illegible] the military [illegible] would undoubtedly wear [illegible].

[illegible] Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A terrible steamboat [illegible]. The steamer Chiswick, which sailed from Cardiff, Wales, to St. Nazaire, [illegible] with coal, struck on one of the Scilly Islands on Thursday morning, and sank almost immediately. [illegible] and [illegible] men were drowned. Eight of the crew succeeded in getting on the lifeboats and letting out a [illegible]. The boat, however, overturned and for seven hours the eight men clung to the overturned boat. They were then rescued by boats from the lightship and conveyed in a steamer to Penzance, arriving there yesterday.

Chief of Police Suicides.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A shocking suicide is reported from Galway, Ireland. The chief of police of that place killed himself by shooting with a revolver, owing to the fact that he was seriously charged with having been concerned in the recent rows between the soldiers and police, in which a number of persons were injured. It is a coincidence of some interest that the former chief, predecessor of this one, killed himself by deliberately taken a dose of poison.

Mme. Patti Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A Berlin correspondent says that the police of that city have received an order of arrest on Mme. Patti, [illegible] St. Petersburg authorities for breach of contract in refusing to sing unless her advance money was deposited with her bankers. The serving of the order caused a sensational scene. Mme. Patti was compelled to deposit the sum of $2,100 in order to obtain her liberty.

Preventing Labor Demonstrations.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Berlin police have been ordered not to permit workingmen to assemble in groups, and to promptly arrest anyone found inciting a labor demonstration. The burgomaster was hissed in the street yesterday, owing to his opposition to establish relief works for the poor.

Still Fighting the Natives.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Baron Wissmann, the German commander on the east coast of Africa, is engaged, according to a later dispatch, in hostilities with [illegible] tribe of Masindi, near Kilimanjaro. [illegible] has recovered [illegible].

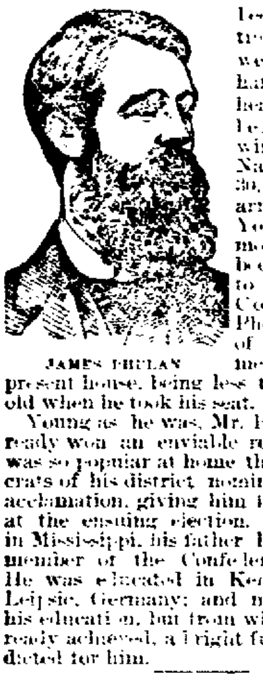
[illegible] Stepping on a Match.

[illegible], Feb. 9.—Mrs. Anna Seil, [illegible] living at 564 [illegible] stepped on a match [illegible] her dress [illegible]

[illegible]

CONGRESSMAN PHELAN'S REMAINS.

His Body Arrives in New York From Nassau, and Taken to Washington.



JAMES PHELAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Congressman James Phelan, of Tennessee, who has been ill for a long time, and who went to the Bahamas for his health before the beginning of the winter, died at Nassau on Jan. 30, and his body arrived at New York Saturday morning. His body was taken to Washington. Congressman Phelan was one of the youngest members of the present house, being less than 31 years old when he took his seat.

Young as he was, Mr. Phelan had already won an enviable reputation, and was so popular at home that the Democrats of his district nominated him by acclamation, giving him 1,000 majority at the ensuing election. He was born in Mississippi, his father having been a member of the Confederate congress. He was educated in Kentucky and at Leipsic, Germany; and not only from his education, but from what he had already achieved, a bright future was predicted for him.

The Remains Arrive in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The remains of Congressman Phelan, of Tennessee, were brought here last night from New York and to-day will be placed temporarily in a receiving vault in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Phelan, who was very ill at the time of Mr. Phelan's death in Nassau, is expected here in about two weeks' time, when she will determine upon the final resting place of her husband's remains, whether here in the Congressional cemetery or in Memphis.

THE WAR IN CHILI.

It is Becoming a Struggle Between the Army and Navy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The latest advice from Buenos Ayres show that the Chilian war is becoming a struggle between the army and the navy. A minority of the navy sides with the president and a minority of the army with his antagonists. The outbreak can hardly be called insurrection, for the president has exceeded his constitutional functions, and the majority in congress has appealed to force against the usurpation.

The insurgents vessels, whose names will be heard from frequently within the next few weeks, are the ironclads Almirante Cochrane and Blanco Encalada, the cruiser Esmeralda, the Almirante Lynch, the Ablato, the ram Magellanes, a corvette, the transport Amazonas and the steamer Aconcagua. The ships supporting the government are the ironclad Huascar, hastily put in repair, one corvette, two transports and eight torpedo boats.

The government ships have proven incapable of effective resistance to the insurgent fleet, and the latter control the coast. The Almirante Cochrane and the Magellanes are bombarding Iquique. That place is in desperate straits, meat selling for $1 a pound, and business being generally paralyzed. The Blanco Encalada, of the insurgent vessels, has returned from the straits of Magellan, where it captured the Ablato, and is now operating against Valparaiso and other coast towns.

President Balmaceda has announced a state of siege, and declares that he will maintain his place until after the elections next month. The sympathies of the foreign element in Chili are all against him, and it is certain that he will receive no further assistance than the protection from wholesale bombardment of Valparaiso and any other places in which Europeans have extensive interests.

President Balmaceda has confiscated the property of Don Augustin Edwards, one of the wealthiest men in Chili, and the man favored for the presidency by the majority of the people as against Balmaceda's candidate, San Fuente. Edwards has, it is said, backed the revolution with all the means at his command.

Chinaman Sued for Libel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The first libel suit brought against a Chinaman in this country was filed here yesterday by George W. Hume & Company, commission merchants, who sue Wa Hing Cheong and two other parties for $20,000 damages for having inserted a libelous article in The Oriental, a Chinese newspaper published here. This article warned Chinese not to work for Hume & Company because they had defrauded the defendants out of $3,000 by failure to keep a contract for taking salmon packers to Alaska. Hume & Company claim that the Chinese had defaulted on the agreement and that they have been damaged by this libel.

Arrested for Bribery.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 9.—E. R. Rilgler, A. H. Nelson and W. S. Stone, leaders of the Citizens party, which has formed a coalition with the Mormons to defeat the straight Liberal ticket, were arrested Saturday afternoon and placed under bonds to answer to the grand jury for an attempt at bribery. [illegible] homes.

[illegible] Must Hang.

[illegible] on the ground of insanity, but it failed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Doings of Both Houses of Congress.

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

The Death of Representative Phelan, of Tennessee, Causes Both Branches to Take an Early Adjournment—Probable Program of the Present Week—Other Dispatches from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate Saturday agreed to an order that during the remainder of the session it shall meet at 11 a. m., sit till 6 p. m., and then take a recess until 8 p. m. The eight-hour law was debated all day and a number of amendments to it were agreed to. Mr. Wolcott characterized the bill as an absurdity and moved that it be recommitted to the committee on education. The motion was agreed to, yeas 27, nays 24. Before the vote was announced, Mr. Blair changed his vote from no to aye and then moved a reconsideration. Pending action, the death of Representative Phelan of Tennessee, was announced and the usual resolutions offered and as a mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

In the house the report on the Raum investigation was submitted and ordered printed and committed. In committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation, an amendment to the world's fair paragraph was adopted. It fixes the salary of the director general at $7,500, the president $5,000, vice president of the executive committee $3,000, secretary $3,000, clerks and stenographers $8,000. The appropriation of $15,000 for the expenses of one meeting of the commission in 1892, and of $10,000 for the expenses of one meeting of the board of lady managers in 1892, were struck out, and the world's fair clause was then passed. Without disposing of the bill, the committee rose and the death of Representative Phelan, of Tennessee, was announced. The house, as a mark of respect, adjourned.

Congressional Program.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Under the order adopted Saturday the senate will begin to-day to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue in session with the exception of two hours' intermission until late each night. These long sittings will give an opportunity for disposing of a large amount of business.

Mr. Blair, under a notice of notice given Saturday, will early in the week move to reconsider the vote by which the eight hour government employe bill was recommitted to the labor committee. According to the program adopted by the Republican caucus Friday, the copyright bill is next in the order of consideration, and it will be disposed of early in the week.

The naval appropriations bill and the District of Columbia appropriations bill will be passed, and the diplomatic and consular appropriations bill will be reported from committee and placed on the calendar, ready for action on it. It is probable that the Indian depredations claims bill and the Nicaragua canal bill will be acted on in the order named, and Senator Paddock believes that he can secure action on the pure food bill before the end of the week.

The time of the house during the coming week will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of the legislative, Indian and postoffice appropriation bills.

Protesting Against the McKinley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The treasury department is in receipt of a protest against the constitutionality of the McKinley bill from Messrs. Sheldon & Company, of Chicago, with the request that decision by the board of general appraisers upon the question of the stamp tax on the value of cigars being dutiable, be withheld until decided by United States courts. The treasury department has directed that all such protests be sent to the board of general appraisers at New York, and expresses the opinion that the question of suspending decision in the matter is for the board of general appraisers to determine.

Cannon for Windom's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A report was current last night that Representative Cannon is going to be secretary of the treasury. Mr. Cannon has not been informed of it yet, and as a matter of fact the president has not got to the point where a choice can be made. The Illinois representative, however, is much more of a probability for secretary Windom's successor than is generally supposed.

Senator Voorhees Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Voorhees is ill of a complication of diseases, rheumatism [illegible] the rest of the session.

Noted Railroad Man Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—J. N. McCullough, [illegible] vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died [illegible]

[illegible] Fire.

[illegible] Loss [illegible], insurance $170,000.

IMPRISONED MINERS.

Some Hope of the Men at Grand Tunnel Being Alive.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 9.—The people of Grand Tunnel are still in doubt as to the fate of the three miners, Cradle, Rinehart and Skelinski, who were imprisoned in No. 1 slope by the flood last Wednesday morning. Many think the men are alive and that they found safety in the airway or at least up the mountain side, but from which they cannot emerge until the water is reduced to the level.

Yesterday afternoon it was down to the point from which Foreman Lewis and Miners Davis and Evans made their escape, and there is still much work for the two pumps, before enough water is taken out to admit searchers into the gangway where the three imprisoned men were working. If they reach the airway it will be possible to pass food to them some time to-night.

Pumping Out the Water at Jeansville.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 9.—The water is being slowly raised from the flooded slope of J. C. Hayden & Company, at Jeansville. The past twenty-four hours has shown a gain of about five feet in the perpendicular. On Monday the men employed in the other portions of the mine will resume work and the usual daily shipment of coal will be made. Some talk is heard of securing a submarine diver and in this way making an effort to ascertain the condition of affairs in the flooded portion and perhaps discover some of the bodies of the eighteen victims. The practicability of this method of getting to the place where the bodies are supposed to be is doubted.

MACHINERY DID IT.

Indiana Miners Refuse a Cut in Their Wages and Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—All the miners employed in all the coal mines along the line of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railway between this city and Huntingburg, Ind., with the exception of B. Menden's mine, at Chandler Station, have gone out on a strike.

The mines affected by the strike are the two Lynnville mines, Coon Bros.' mine and J. S. Cosies's two mines. One of the operators stated that the prime cause of the trouble is the machine-mined coal, and that it was impossible for operators who mine their coal by manual labor to compete with machine mining, that they were compelled, in the face of this competition, to reduce the scale of wages, which resulted in a strike.

Cosies's mines have reduced 10 per cent, on a ton, while the Boonville mines have all reduced 25 per cent. The fight promises to be a long and bitter one, as the miners are backed in the movement by the Knights of Labor. So far no move has been made to adjust the differences, and, as the season is practically over, the operators are not liable to make any concessions.

The operators think the only plan left for them will be to put in machinery to enable them to compete with the Sunny Side and other mines in this section. A report from Chandler's station Saturday is that Menden's mine is on fire, and a great deal of damage has already been done.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENCY.

The Liberals Want to Change the Law of Succession.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9.—During the past month the leaders of the Liberal party have been considering the advisability of changing the law of succession to the presidency.

The best information obtainable is to the effect that a vice presidency is decided upon, but that the candidate for the office is not yet agreed upon. The names of both Gonzales and Secretary of the Treasury Dublan are mentioned.

Intimate friends of Diaz say that the president will not go to Europe or elsewhere during his incumbency, no matter who may be chosen vice president.

At present the president is eligible for two terms of four years each, and in his default or defect, his place is taken temporarily by the senator who presides over the senate by monthly election. Diaz's second term will expire Dec. 1, 1892.

Old Locomotive Engineer Dead.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Jacob Myers, one of the oldest locomotive engineers in America, died yesterday morning, aged 72. He began running an engine on the Rensselaer and Saratoga road, now the Delaware and Hudson railroad, forty-five years ago, and continued uninterruptedly up to last summer. He is known to railroaders all over the country and was a prominent Knight Templar. He has never had an accident during his long time of service.

Sam Jones' Brother a Free Man.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Charlie Jones, a brother of Rev. Sam Jones, was late Friday night acquitted of murder at Cartersville, Ga., the family home of the evangelist when off the road. Some months ago Charlie Jones shot and killed one of the most prominent [illegible] his hand.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially for Buckeye Readers.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

A Case at Youngstown Promises to Equal the Famous Charlie Ross Case—A Sensational Damage Suit Settled—Heavy Losses by Fire—Other Buckeye Dispatches.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Youngstown, O., says: The mysterious disappearance of Wright Sexton, aged 13 years, son of James Sexton, a wealthy farmer living six miles east, bids fair to be a repetition of the Charley Ross case. On Dec. 15 he started to go a few hundred yards on an errand and disappeared as thoroughly as though the ground had opened and swallowed him.

By reason of paralysis the lad was crippled and walking was difficult. Mr. Sexton has traveled hundreds of miles, hearing that a boy answering his description had been found, but only to be disappointed.

Sensational Suit Settled.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—The suit for $20,000 damages for breach of promise brought against Simon Obermeier, of Cincinnati, by Minnie Lamb, of this city, has been settled, and the case dismissed. Obermeier is a wealthy Cincinnati merchant whose marriage to an exnun of Chicago, a few months ago excited so much comment. The suit of Miss Lamb was filed immediately after that marriage. The terms of the agreement are not made public, but it is understood that Miss Lamb received a considerable sum.

Five Stores Burned.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 9.—Early Sunday morning five stores burned in the central part of Perrysburg, ten miles south of here. The fire was originated in the rear part of Wolf's dry goods store, destroying them, Schlaber's harness shop, Yeager's grocery and dry goods store, Cromley's bakery and a millinery store. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with an insurance of two thirds the amount. The origin was probably spontaneous combustion among oils stored at the point of origin.

Wrestling Contest.

LANCASTER, O., Feb. 9.—Otto Ronaldo, of California, and Sebastian Miller, the German heavy-weight wrestler, engaged in a three-bout match at the opera house Saturday night. Ronaldo took the first bout in twelve minutes, downing his man with the double-Nelson. Miller took the second bout in ten minutes and the third in nine minutes. Miller had the advantage of about ten pounds in weight.

Music Hall Destroyed by Fire.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 9.—Fire destroyed the Music Hall building at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The building was occupied by Leboldt & Sons', groceries and queensware, F. E. Campbell & Company, furniture, the Athletic club rooms and Music Hall. The fire originated in the basement of Leboldt & Sons. The loss is about $50,000; insurance $15,000 on building and $10,000 on contents.

Played With Matches.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—While Annie and Johnny Freel, aged 5 and 3 respectively, were playing with matches at their home, 101 Franklin avenue Saturday, they set fire to their clothing and the girl was fatally burned and the boy very seriously burned. Their mother was also badly burned in trying to quench the flames.

Impure Lard.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—The food and dairy commissioner has filed his annual report to the governor. He says that all manufactured lard is vile, and that there is none pure except that produced in the country.

ACT OF AN INSANE MAN.

A Farmer Attempts Suicide and Then Attempts a Double Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—James Turner, a farmer living near Oak Grove, Friday morning made a desperate, and probably successful, attempt to commit suicide, and then tried to murder his wife and a son, but failed. Turner was insane at the time and has had frequent intervals of insanity before.

While at breakfast Turner placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin and fired. The charge entered his jaw, tearing the side of his face away. He then attacked his son and wife with an ax, chasing his son out of the house. The wife escaped to the house of a married son near by. The demented farmer's injuries are fatal.

He Did Not Die But May Hang.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—A young insurance agent, H. M. Rogers, who came here from Chicago last week, attempted suicide [illegible], after writing a letter addressed to the United States Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, confessing the murder of his sweetheart last summer near Mercer, Ia. He did not mention names, but a limited [illegible] Mercer [illegible]. He is [illegible]

[illegible] to Washington.

[illegible]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FURNACE MEN OUT.

The Greatest Steel Works in the World Practically at a Standstill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Five hundred furnace men employed at the Illinois Steel company's works at South Chicago have quit, and work at that plant, the greatest of its kind in the world, is practically at a standstill.

There was a report purporting to have emanated from the company to the effect that the men had struck for an advance of 70 per cent on their wages; that the company offered to grant an advance of 30 per cent, or to submit the matter to arbitration, but the men refused these offers and quit work, leaving the furnaces in such shape that great loss to the company would ensue, but the men say it is a lockout.

The men asked an increase of 10 per cent. on wages. The company replied by offering to increase the helping force 1 per cent. and wages at the same rate. This was refused

Superintendent Foote told the men he would blow out the furnaces in twenty-four hours unless they accepted his terms. He discharged a part of the employes of one furnace. The superintendent then threatened that no one who quit should again work for the company, but they all quit on time and left the furnaces in good condition.

Saturday night the forty switchmen were laid off, as there was no work for them. The engineers and firemen will follow and the great works will soon be deserted.

Bold [illegible] Successful Work.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Bank robbers made a raid at Ridgeville, Ind., fifty miles south of this city, Saturday morning, securing [illegible]. When the officials entered the bank at the usual hour Saturday, they found the vault, which was provided with a time lock and was thought to be burglar proof, had been drilled into and was open and its contents abstracted. The job was the work of professionals. No clew. Detectives are working on the case.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for Readers.

There is a blizzard in South Dakota.

Coal has been discovered at Greenwood, Indiana.

Archbishop Elder asks for contributions to relieve distress in Ireland.

W. A. Walters, a St. Louis consumptive, is reported cured by Koch's lymph.

Twenty-four horses were burned in the livery stable of L. C. Treadway at Huron, S. Dak., Sunday.

Miss Anne Will, of Upper Sandusky, O., died in Cincinnati from the effects of a criminal operation.

Jacob Webber was shot and killed while stealing corn from William Cisco, a farmer, near Sidney, O.

The steamship Polaria, from Hamburg, reached New York Sunday, five days overdue, and in a badly crippled condition.

China is said to be anxious for the adoption of free coinage of silver by the United States, as they have a surplus to sell.

A saloon that was opened at Benton Ridge, O., was invaded by citizens and wrecked and the liquor poured into the road.

Policeman Kingsley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., committed an outrage on a 14-year-old girl and then fled with his wife and family.

Baron Hirsch has authorized Jesse Seligman to draw on him for $25,000 to assist the work of Hebrew emigration to this country.

By one majority the South Dakota senate adopted the report of the committee in favor of the abolition of the death penalty.

W. J. Hotchkiss, agent of the United States Express company at Charleston, W. Va., has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts.

Edward Leggs, aged 18 years, was killed by a fall from a trapeze in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, at Charleston, W. Va.

Ike Hirschberg, formerly of Nashville, gave up a good mercantile position to follow gambling [illegible] in Memphis by taking [illegible] rats.

Gen. [illegible] charges made against him by Mrs. Jefferson Davis in her book of cruelty toward her husband while he was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe.

[illegible]

SNOW AND FIRE.

Considerable Damage Done by These Two Elements at Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A violent snow storm set in about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and continued without abatement until midnight. The snow was wet and soon loaded trees and wires to such an extent that the telegraph and telephone wires began going down in all directions, and large numbers of fruit and shade trees were broken down and ruined. The snow is now frozen solid to the wires, and shows in many places an actual measurement of thirteen inches in circumference.

The buildings of the old Sheldon axle works, which were being fitted up as a forge works, took fire about 10 o'clock, and owing to the demoralization of the fire alarm circuits, no alarm could be sent in. The buildings, together with the machinery, which was being set up by the forge company were totally destroyed. Loss estimated at $10,000.

Foot and a Half of Snow.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A foot and a half of snow fell here during Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the storm continues.

REVEALED BY AN ARREST.

A Polish Society Whose Laws Conflict With the State Laws.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 9.—William and George Butsairage, Matt. Moldazes and John Lalurnians, four Polanders, have been committed to the county jail in default of $2,500 bail for each, for murderously clubbing and stabbing five of their fellow-countrymen who were instrumental in having a friend of one of the accused sent to jail for assault and highway robbery.

The men named are ringleaders of a society which has for its object the avenging of wrongs done members and the payment of all expenses of members getting into trouble before the courts. The discovery of the society's existence is of great importance. Of late it has been almost impossible for the commonwealth to convict Poles of crimes on account of the vast amount of testimony put up in favor of the accused. This kind of testimony is now believed to have been supplied by professional witnesses, members of the society.

Fatal Quarrel Between Negro Women.

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—A brutal murder was committed Friday morning on Fuquas street, in the negro quarter. Two young colored women named Adeline Scroggings and Mrs. Gilbreath were at a ball when a quarrel began among them, which terminated in Mrs. Gilbreath being stabbed through the heart by her infuriated rival. Before dying the victim seized an ax and dealt the murderess a terrible blow on the head, felling her to the earth, after which she dropped dead. The murderess is in jail.

Winter Wheat Damaged.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—There is a general complaint among the farmers of Sangamon county of damage to winter wheat by the Hessian fly, and it is thought that the greater part of the best wheat in the county is affected.

Personal Liberty.
vs.
Physical Slavery.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which disolves the bonds of disease gives health and perfect physical liberty.

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[illegible]

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A Class of Fifty Before the Board of Examiners. The Questions.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

What is cold?

What is the use of the sebaceous glands?

Why do we cook food?

What use do teeth serve us?

What is sleep?

What is pain?

What is light?

What is sound?

What is a habit?

What are the properties of alcohol?

GRAMMAR AND ORTHOGRAPHY.

What is a sentence?

What is a paragraph?

Give the classification of sentences with respect to use.

Give the classification of sentences with respect to form.

Parse emphasized words: HER DESCRIPTION WAS HERE suddenly INTERRUPTED by the signal for assault, WHICH WAS GIVEN by the blast of a shrill bugle, AND AT ONCE answered by a flourish of the NORMAN trumpets from battlements, WHICH, MINGLED with the DEEP and hollow CLANG of the kettle-drums, RETORTED in notes of defiance the CHALLENGE of the enemy.

GEOGRAPHY.

What states have recently been admitted into our union of states?

What is the great desert belt of the Eastern Continent?

Why is it warmer at the time of the autumnal equinox than the vernal equinox?

What are the principal products of India?

Locate the following places: Labrador, Iceland, Tunis, Manitoba, Cape Blanco.

What are glaciers?

Name the seas on the borders of Europe, beginning at the north east.

When are day and night of equal length between the equator and the poles?

What are isothermal lines?

Write a few lines on the material resources of the United States.

HISTORY.

Name some of the duties and privileges of a citizen.

What was the geographical extent of the United States after the Revolutionary War closed.

Name and define the three departments of government.

What is known as the Reconstruction Period?

What was gained to the United Stated by the war of 1812?

Under what circumstances was Georgia settled?

Name the colonies as they existed at the close of the Revolutionary War?

What was the cause and what was the result of the Mexican War.

How did the United States obtain Florida?

Name some recent events.

ARITHMETIC.

Write an iron clad, non-negotiable note.

Solve by aliquots: At $320 per year, how much would be due in 5 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days?

What is the diameter of a sphere whose volume is 150 cu. ft.?

Required the time of day, provided the time past noon equals ⅗ of the time to midnight?

How much must I invest in U. S. 4 per cent. bonds at 102⅞, to give me a quarterly income of $500.

A grocer mixes 10 lb. of tea @ [illegible] lb. @ 50¢, 12 lb. @ 35¢, 15 lb. @ 32¢; at what price per lb. must he sell the mixture to gain $5.40?

Bought cranberries @ $1.80 per bu. and sold them at 15¢ per qt., measuring them out by liquid measure, whereas I bought them by dry measure. What per cent. was my profit?

How many yards of carpeting ¾ yd. wide must I buy to carpet a room 20 by 25 ft., the strips running lengthwise of the room, and there being 4 inches waste on each strip in matching?

Jan. 14, 1878 a speculator offered me $300 for a note of $350 dated May 7, 1877, payable Oct. 21, 1879, and bearing 6 per cent. interest, money being worth 10 per cent. Did he offer me the full value of the note? If not how much?

Three men A, B and C agree to do a certain piece of work. A and B can do the work in [illegible] days, B and C in [illegible] days, and A and C in [illegible] days. How long will it take each separately to do it?

Republican League Meeting at Toledo.

For the league meeting of [illegible] Toledo, Feb. [illegible] 13th, the Buckeye Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

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[illegible] administration [illegible] He [illegible] his own [illegible] of [illegible]

EX GOVERNOR GOFF.

[illegible] such [illegible] physique and [illegible] his manner could have reached a position [illegible] honor. But with the close of Harrison's administration Gen. Goff lapsed into comparative obscurity whence he had come, and for a number of years he was almost forgotten. He had, however, maintained his position in his state, so that a year ago he again loomed into national importance by reason of his canvass for governor. It was long a disputed point whether he was elected or not, and his Democratic rival at last obtained the seat by a few [illegible] votes. It is quite likely that Gen. Goff will be again heard from, as he is a man of ability and much force of character.

When Gen. Lew Wallace [illegible] the advance of [illegible] on Washington in the spring of [illegible] he thought that he had achieved something which would link his name with the contest of the civil war, and [illegible] repute he would have been satisfied. But since the war he has won a fame which he then did not dream of. He wrote the religious novel called "Ben Hur," and for a year or two after the publication it

LEW WALLACE.

seemed to have failed. Gen. Garfield when president appointed Gen. Wallace minister to Turkey, and at the same time, in a private letter, spoke enthusiastically of the literary merits and fascinating tale which "Ben Hur" contained. This attracted attention to his book, and a wide advertisement was given to it by clergymen in the west. As a result "Ben Hur" is the most successful novel published in this country since "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Over 300,000 copies have been sold, and Gen. Wallace's royalties have amounted to nearly $50,000. For a time his name was conspicuous, but of late not so much has been heard of him. He is living in his old home in Crawfordsville, Ind., and is understood to be writing a new novel, although he is very reticent about it. He occasionally comes to New York, where he divides his time with his old army associates, with his new literary admirers and with his publishers. The general, although past sixty, is a remarkably well preserved man, and seems to be full of energy and enthusiasm. He has been urged to go into political life, but declares that nothing can tempt him from the great enjoyment which he obtains from the dignity of a private citizen.

HENRY ATHERTON.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Feb. [illegible]—Considerable progress has been made in the matter of locating the various buildings of the coming World's Fair. The women's contingent has expressed a strong desire in favor of the lake front site, in close proximity to the Auditorium, and, as when the gentler sex say that they will they generally have their way, it may be taken for granted that the women's annex will keep company with the million dollar art temple on the borders of Lake Michigan. As for the area in South parks, the plans approved as the outcome of the solemn deliberations of the great architectural minds are even more elaborate than had been previously contemplated.

The [illegible] horticultural department will cover [illegible] and a half acres, ten acres [illegible] reserved for extension [illegible] ordered [illegible] the exhibits [illegible] the future. [illegible] with [illegible] are reserved for [illegible] and [illegible] far [illegible] transportation [illegible] and [illegible]

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New York W[illegible]

THE PURE MOUNTAIN AIR

CONSUMPTION AND CLIMATE INVESTIGATED BY EDWIN A. CURLEY.

Why the Heights of Western North Carolina Are Beneficial to Weak Lungs. One Breathes Oftener and Deeper—Balsamic Odors in the Pine Woods.

[Special Correspondence.]

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Feb. 2.—I arrived at Waynesville, Haywood county, one in [illegible] and [illegible] quarters at Haywood White Sulphur Springs, which are situated on the largest expanse of gently sloping bottom land that I have yet seen. The elevation is 2,756 feet, or about 500 feet above that of Asheville. Richland creek, a wide and shallow mountain stream, murmurs and ripples along over a bottom of small bowlders in front of the grounds, giving the necessary expression to a lovely landscape.

With very few foothills, the mountains spring almost directly from the valley on either side, taking a slope of some 15 degs. at the end of a rise of a thousand feet, and yet never becoming precipitous. Up the stream some seven or eight miles the valley seems entirely closed in by six thousand feet giants, while in the opposite direction the possibility of egress without scaling the mountain sides is more apparent.

The main street of Waynesville is on the almost level center line of a long ridge of slight elevation, well placed for natural drainage. Nature has done much for this beautiful valley, and it has only remained for man to add the comforts of civilization without marring the excellent sanitary conditions that she has provided. The Richland valley seems to me as perfectly sheltered as is compatible with a thorough circulation of mountain air, and as open as perfect shelter from cold blasts will permit.

Were I building a home with especial reference to the needs of a consumptive wife or daughter, and with freedom of choice, it should be in the mountains, in some such sheltered region as this on land sloping southwardly. Her sitting room should be in the second story of a wing connected with the main building at one corner, and commanding a through draught to the four cardinal points. It should have a large bow window to receive the rays of the rising and the setting sun, and outside a balcony with adjustable hoods of bright canvas instead of a roof. The floor should be of narrow boards well oiled, and no permanent carpet, no India matting, would conceal accumulations of dirt.

The heating should be by steam. In no event should it be by hot air drawn from a cellar. Water should come by an iron pipe from a mountain spring; it should be hot and cold in the bathroom, and the general sanitary arrangements should be as perfect as those of a well ordered city hospital, while with all this there should be as little as possible to directly suggest the home of an invalid. Heavy curtains should not drape the windows. The question should be, "How much sunshine can well be borne?" and never, "How much light can we contrive to exclude?" Garden tools and croquet and the homes of congenial neighbors should tempt the invalid to outdoor exercise, and the hours of rest and activity should be as nearly as possible those of the birds. With such a home and such surroundings, in the best of climates, there would be reason for hope in many an otherwise hopeless case.

All of these desirable things cannot be commanded in any hotel or sanitarium. But one can approximate them. He can make sure of a sunny room. He can often secure a corner room, commanding the rising and the setting sun. He can provide fair sanitary conditions and many excuses for being out in the sunshine. But for a woman he cannot so easily provide in such a place useful occupation affording sufficient exercise, and yet not overtaxing the powers of the invalid. Such occupation is a great desideratum, and many consumptives brood over their troubles and suddenly collapse who might have lived for years had their vital forces been sustained by sufficiently engrossing and suitable exercise.

There is a sort of exercise, involuntary, insensible and ever persistent, which may be deemed one of the most important considerations for which we seek a mountain climate for consumptive patients.

If we consciously try to do so we can expand the lungs much more than normally, or we can breathe oftener than usual, or we can do both at once, and we must do [illegible] both of these when engaged in violent exercise because we then require more oxygen. And we must breathe a greater bulk of air on the mountain than at the seaside, because it is thinner and lighter; there is a less total quantity of oxygen in a cubic foot. We require about as much as at the sea level, consequently we must breathe oftener, or deeper or both. Practically we do both without being conscious of the fact.

If the air is 7 per cent. lighter one may well breathe about 3 per cent. faster and 4 per cent. deeper, and [illegible]

[illegible]

The elevations [illegible] than [illegible] altitude [illegible]

As to [illegible] climate [illegible] miles [illegible] to [illegible] away [illegible] as [illegible]

Some parts of [illegible] are very steep, and some [illegible] streams are [illegible] in bloom or [illegible] as the [illegible] or the [illegible]

If the best elevation for the cure of the consumptive is [illegible] that of Asheville, [illegible] of Hot Springs and Waynesville, and [illegible] above the [illegible] feet of [illegible] higher [illegible] recently [illegible] begun [illegible] and capable of every improvement necessary to the comfort of the invalid.

It is [illegible] that the best [illegible] varies with individual cases, the south mountain [illegible] may be [illegible] with health resorts even to a height of five or six thousand feet, while Asheville, the Richland valley and many other places of less elevation [illegible] usefulness as the climate treatment is specialized and perfected.

In any case I think I would be inclined to skip the belt of elevation in which the mist clouds most often [illegible] on all sides, for while that might be the best possible elevation it would be the most humid, and this drawback would more than compensate the advantage. My choice would, therefore, be below this belt or above in the [illegible] regions of almost perpetual sunshine.

Here I must correct a mistake. When looking out on the distant mountain sides from an upper balcony at Asheville I thought I saw a snow belt, but it was really a belt of frozen mist on the cloud line, such as I have just described, which in the far distance my unaccustomed eye had naturally mistaken for snow. So far as I know there was no snow at all in the Asheville basin while that great Christmas storm was raging through the country.

The electrical condition of a thunder cloud is intense and opposite to that of the earth. Hence the lightning, which is but the passage of electricity from the cloud through the resisting strata of intervening air.

Is it not likely that the mist cloud is in an opposite electrical condition to that of the earth, but one of less intensity, that it comes in contact with its electrical opposite on the mountain side and consequently [illegible] Indeed, that the mountain forest, the intensity of air, and the floating cloud are a huge [illegible] bath provided by nature, and that the "frozen mist" on the mountain side is as delicately electroplated upon the trees as silver or nickel upon [illegible] by the art of man, or copper upon the type [illegible] and preserve for indefinite record [illegible] the work of the type setter and the engraver? [illegible] suggestion [illegible] hands [illegible] subject to the fullest [illegible]

[illegible] the greatest [illegible] in the whole Allegheny system. This range, which has several spurs that would be in themselves very respectable mountains, in its turn takes its name from the species of pine which covers the highest peaks [illegible] sea [illegible] The resinous [illegible] of this beautiful tree is a "balsam" of [illegible] alleged virtues, and many of the people of the mountains believe that they owe their immunity from consumption, and some other diseases in greater or less degree, to this [illegible] of the forests [illegible] and [illegible] that they [illegible] to the [illegible] to destroy the germs of disease [illegible] virtues [illegible] It may be that they [illegible] and that the [illegible] the greater [illegible]

EDWIN A. CURLEY.

Some Vanderbilt Gossip.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] of Van[illegible]

[illegible]

W[illegible]

THE WRITING OF [illegible]

It Is More Profitable Than [illegible] Sort of Composition.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, [illegible] Lathrop, [illegible] has [illegible] play [illegible] of [illegible] life. He [illegible] brought [illegible] successful [illegible] of some of [illegible] is true. [illegible] playwrights who [illegible] history [illegible] which are based upon those of France, and while [illegible] of [illegible] has made the fame [illegible] have come to [illegible] and others who have written for the stage in France, yet within a dozen years some of our dramatic authors have earned more money than any writer of books in any other [illegible] not a proprietor [illegible] with a very few exceptions, any member of the legal or medical professions.

Bronson Howard is called the most successful of American playwrights, and that means that he has written the most popular plays, and has therefore had the largest pecuniary returns. His success is not due to any other genius than that of patience and self confidence. Twenty five years ago Howard was a reporter for The New York Tribune, and a very good one. Even then he was given to writing plays, and before he saw any one of them produced he had a trunk full of dramas, most of them exceedingly [illegible] He [illegible] at last [illegible] Augustin Daly to [illegible] called "Saratoga," in which [illegible] and an attempt to depict manners and fashions as they then existed. The play had a very [illegible] success, and in one respect it was Howard's chief victory, for it conquered the prejudices of managers. They were ready after that to give an honest examination to manuscript which he submitted.

Yet it was several years before he won the victory which put him in the front rank. His play of "The Banker's Daughter" ran for an entire season at the Union Square, [illegible] it has been [illegible] believed that it was almost entirely reconstructed by a skillful adviser, named Cazauran, who was in the employ of Mr. A. M. Palmer, the manager of [illegible] theatre. That was some fifteen years [illegible] and since then Mr. Howard has produced a number of plays, some of which failed absolutely and some of which were successful, the most charming and meritorious play is a brief sketch called "Old Love Letters," but it was never much of a money maker.

The plays which have made Mr. Howard fortune were the last two. These were "The Henrietta," as played by Robson and Crane, and "Shenandoah." With the exception of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as played by various companies, no drama written by an American has made the money that "Shenandoah" has. Mr. Howard received for "The Henrietta" only certain royalties, and while they brought him a few thousand [illegible] did not make such a mint of money as "Shenandoah" has. His experience in playwriting and play producing taught him that business sagacity had as much to do with bringing large pecuniary profits to a playwright as did skill in playwriting.

Therefore he made an arrangement when "Shenandoah" was produced by which his share of the profit was to increase according as the receipts increased. If the receipts were small his share was trivial, but if large his proportion was to increase in something like arithmetical progression. His business sagacity served him well, and it was announced that at the end of the first season of "Shenandoah" he had received some seventy-five thousand dollars as his share, and [illegible] promises to be doubled by the end of the second season. Mr. Howard is just in the prime of life, and is now in Italy [illegible] a new play. It is quite likely that [illegible] old age comes, have amassed a [illegible] fortune.

Next to Mr. Howard probably Mark Twain has made the most money out of playwriting. His [illegible] for the play in which the humorous [illegible] Sellers appears were [illegible] other dramatic ventures have been [illegible] at least $50,000 more, at least [illegible] opinion. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett received more money five [illegible] for her share in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" than the combined sum she received for all the books she has ever written, and her experience is such that hereafter she will pay more attention to playwriting than to the telling of stories.

The greatest money maker of all the plays produced in America is Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." The gross receipts for this play [illegible] years in which it has been [illegible] played in New York city [illegible] a half [illegible] David D. Lloyd [illegible] one of the editors of The New York Tribune, received for his [illegible] more [illegible] "For Congress" [illegible] Richard [illegible] Fitch, [illegible]

The Art[illegible]

[illegible]

FATAL [illegible] AFFRAY

[illegible]

[illegible] to Succeed.

[illegible]

[illegible] Dr. [illegible]

Capt. [illegible] W. A. [illegible] Bain, [illegible]

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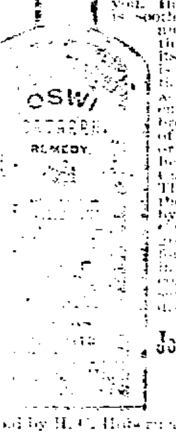

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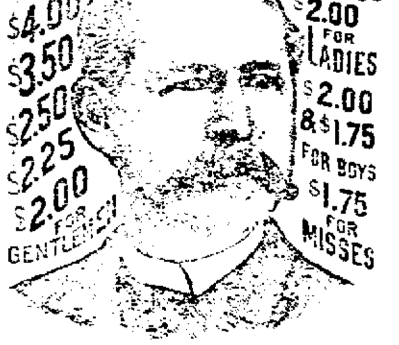

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The remarkable [illegible] by The Christian [illegible] in the Academy of [illegible] and negotia[illegible] [illegible] additional accom[illegible] [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] has [illegible] thousands [illegible] people of New York to serious [illegible] religious matters. At every [illegible] men and women rise in all [illegible] to intimate their de[illegible] [illegible] the Christian's [illegible] would [illegible] conversion, and after the [illegible] is concluded they speed [illegible] orchestra circles while [illegible] the large corps of [illegible] helping him [illegible] to [illegible] and give them advice. [illegible] bear [illegible] to the earnestness of the [illegible]. The New York Herald esti[illegible] [illegible] during January alone over [illegible] declared their re[illegible] [illegible] lives. Dr. Tal[illegible] [illegible] this evening, which he [illegible] the Brooklyn Academy [illegible] morning, was from Job [illegible] "Hast thou entered into [illegible] of the snow?"

[illegible] is the season of [illegible]. The spring and summer and [illegible] many admirers, but [illegible] headed and white beard[illegible] [illegible] more enemies than [illegible]. [illegible] winter the human [illegible] and effortless. You [illegible] the winter as the mother [illegible] I take it as the father of a [illegible] of physical, mental and [illegible]. The most people that [illegible] strong in proportion to the [illegible] of snow banks they had to [illegible] push through in child[illegible] [illegible] their fathers drove the sled [illegible] through the crunching [illegible] the fences.

[illegible] of the year when we [illegible] with the snow, those [illegible] falling blossoms of [illegible] these white angels of the at[illegible], these poems of the storm, [illegible] and Odysseys of the win[illegible] tempest, I turn over the leaves of my Bible and though most of it was written in a clime where snow seldom or never falls I find many of these beautiful [illegible]. Though the writers may [illegible] or never have felt the cold touch of the snowflake on their cheek, they had in sight two mountains, the tops of which were suggestive. Other kings sometimes take off their crowns, but Lebanon and Mount Hermon all the year round and through the ages never lift the coronets [illegible] from their foreheads.

The first time we find a deep fall of snow in the Bible is where Samuel describes a fight between Benaiah and a lion in a pit, and though the snow may have crimsoned under the wounds of both man and brute, the shaggy [illegible] rolled over dead and the giant was victor. But the snow is not fully recognized in the Bible until God interrogates Job, the scientist, concerning its wonders, saying, "Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow?"

GOD QUESTIONS JOB.

I rather think that Job may have examined the snowflake with a microscope, for although it is supposed that the microscope was invented long after Job's time there had been wonders of glass long before the microscope and [illegible] of later day were thought of. [illegible] when the Coliseum was [illegible] splendor Nero sat in the emperor's box of that great theatre, which held a hundred thousand people, and looked at the combatants through a gem in his finger ring which brought everything close up to his eye.

Four hundred years before Christ, in the stores at Athens, were sold powerful glasses called "burning spheres," and Layard, the explorer, found a magnifying glass amid the ruins of Nineveh, and in the palace of Nimrod. Whether [illegible] magnifying instruments or with unaided eye, I cannot say, but I [illegible] sure that Job somehow went through its galleries of the snowflake and counted the pillars and found wonders, raptures, mysteries, theologies, [illegible], infinities walking up and down its corridors, as a result of the question which the Lord had asked [illegible] "Hast thou entered into the treas[ures] of the snow?"

Oh, [illegible] meteor! Hum[illegible] [illegible] in the Andes twelve [illegible] feet above the level of the sea. [illegible] revealed among these [illegible] Alps, and Dr. Scoresby [illegible] varieties of snow [illegible] regions. They are in [illegible] in shape of coronets, in [illegible], are globular, are [illegible], are [illegible], are castel[illegible] [illegible] a fresh fall of snow. In [illegible] under your feet [illegible] Windsor Castles, St. Paul's, St. [illegible], St. Mark's cathedrals, Al[illegible] and Sydenham palaces in[illegible] [illegible] depend much [illegible] what impression [illegible] snow make.

[illegible] rough and un[illegible] which I saw in [illegible] picture [illegible] [illegible] and the trees with [illegible] deep banks, and he clapping his hands and shouting, "It snows! It snows!" The [illegible] sketch was of a boy haggard and hollow-eyed with hunger, looking from the broken door of a wretched home and seeing in the falling flakes prophecy of more cold and less bread and greater privation, wringing his hands and with tears rolling down his wan cheeks, crying: "Oh, my God! It snows! It snows!" Out of the abundance that characterizes most of our homes may there go speedy relief to all whom this winter finds in want and exposure!

THE INFINITE IN INFINITESIMALS.

And now I propose, for your spiritual and everlasting profit, if you will accept my guidance, to take you through some of these wonders of crystallization. And notice first God in the littles. You may take alpenstock and cross the Mer de Glace, the sea of ice, and ascend Mont Blanc, which rises into the clouds like a pillar of the great white throne; or with arctic explorers ascend the mountains around the north pole, and see glaciers a thousand feet high grinding against glaciers three thousand feet high. But I will take you on a less pretentious journey, and show you God in the snowflake. There is room enough between its pillars for the great Jehovah to stand.

In that one frozen drop on the tip of your finger you may find the throne room of the Almighty. I take up the snow in my hand and see the conquests of celestial dominion pawing these crystal pavements. The telescope is grand, but I must confess that I am quite as much interested in the microscope. The one reveals the universe above us, the other just as great a universe beneath us. But the telescope overwhelms me, while the microscope comforts me. What you want and I want especially is a God in littles. If we were seraphic or archangelic in our natures we would want to study God in the great; but such small, weak, short lived beings as you and I are want to find God in the littles.

When I see the Maker of the universe giving himself to the architecture of a snowflake, and making its shafts, its domes, its curves, its walls, its irradiations so perfect, I conclude he will look after our insignificant affairs. And if we are of more value than a sparrow most certainly we are of more value than an inanimate snowflake. So the Bible would chiefly impress us with God in the littles. It does not say, "Consider the clouds," but it says, "Consider the lilies." It does not say, "Behold the tempests!" but "Behold the fowls!" and it applauds a cup of cold water and the widow's two mites, and says the hairs of your head are all numbered.

Do not fear, therefore, that you are going to be lost in the crowd. Do not think that because you estimate yourself as only one snowflake among a three days' January snow storm that you will be forgotten. The birth and death of a drop of chilled vapor is as certainly regarded by the Lord as the creation and demolition of a planet. Nothing is big to God and nothing is small. What makes the honey industries of South Carolina such a source of livelihood and wealth? It is because God teaches the ladybug to make an opening in the rind of the apricot for the bee who cannot otherwise get at the juices of the fruit. So God sends the ladybug ahead to prepare the way for the honeybee. He teaches the ant to bite each grain of corn that she puts in the ground for winter food in order that it may not take root and so ruin the little granary. He teaches the raven in dry weather to throw pebbles into a hollow tree that the water far down and out of reach may come up within the reach of the bird's beak. What a comfort that he is a God in littles!

The emperor of all the Russias in olden time was looking at a map that spread before him his vast dominions, and he could not find Great Britain on the map, and he called in his secretary and said, "Where is Great Britain that I hear so much about?" "It is under your thumb," said the secretary, and the emperor raised his hand from the map and saw the country he was looking for. And it is high time that we find this mighty realm of God close by and under our own little finger. To drop you out of his memory would be to resign his omniscience. To refuse you his protection would be to abdicate his omnipotence. When you tell me that he is the God of Jupiter, and the God of Mercury, and the God of Saturn you tell me something so vast that I cannot comprehend it. But if you tell me he is the God of the snowflake you tell me something I can hold and measure and realize. Thus the smallest snowflake contains a jewel case of comfort. Here is an opal, an amethyst, a diamond. Here is one of the treasures of the snow. Take it for your present and everlasting comfort.

THE AWFUL FORCES OF NATURE.

Behold, also, in the snow the treasure of accumulated power. During a snowstorm let an apothecary accustomed to weigh most delicate quantities hold his weighing scales out of the window, and let one flake fall on the surface of the scales and it will not even make it tremble. When you want to express extreme triviality of weight you say, "Light as a feather," but a snowflake is much lighter. It is just twenty-four times lighter than water. And yet the accumulation of those flakes broke down a few days ago in sight of my house six telegraph poles, made helpless police and fire departments and halted rail trains with two thundering locomotives.

We have already learned so much of the power of electricity that we have become careful how we touch the electric wire, and in many a case a touch has been death. But a few days ago the snow put its hand on most of those wires and tore them down as if they were cobwebs. The snow said: "You seem afraid of the thunderbolt. I will catch it and hurl it to the ground. Your boasted electric lights adorning your cities with bubbles of fire I will put out as easily as your ancestors snuffed out a tallow candle." The snow put its finger on the lip of our cities that were talking with each other, and they went into silence, uttering not a word. The snow mightier than the lightning.

In March, 1888, the snow stopped America. It said to Brooklyn, "Stay home!" to New York, "Stay home!" to Philadelphia, "Stay home!" to Washington, "Stay home!" to Richmond, "Stay home!" It put into a white sepulcher most of this nation. Commerce, whose wheels never stopped before, stopped then. What was the matter? Power of accumulated snowflakes. On the top of the Apennines one flake falls, and others fall, and they pile up, and they make a mountain of fleece on the top of a mountain of rock, until one day a gust of wind, or even the voice of a mountaineer, sets the frozen vapors into action, and by awful descent they sweep everything in their course—trees, rocks, villages—as when, in 1827, the town of Briel in Valais was buried, and in 1624, in Switzerland, three hundred soldiers were intombed. These avalanches were made up of single snowflakes.

What tragedies of the snow have been witnessed by the monks of St. Bernard, who for ages have with the dogs been busy in extricating bewildered and overwhelmed travelers in Alpine storms, the dogs with blanket fastened to their backs and flasks of spirits fastened to their neck to resuscitate the helpless travelers, one of these dogs decorated with a medal for having saved the lives of twenty-two persons, the brave beast himself slain of the snow on that day when accompanying a Piedmontese courier on the way to his anxious household down the mountain, the wife and children of the Piedmontese courier coming up the mountain in search of him, an avalanche covered all under pyramids higher than those under which the Egyptian monarchs sleep their sleep of the ages!

What an illustration of the tragedies of the snow is found in that scene between Glencoe and Glencreran one February in Scotland, where Ronald Cameron comes forth to bring to his father's house his cousin Flora MacDonald for the celebration of a birthday, and the calm day turns into a hurricane of white fury that leaves Ronald and Flora as dead, to be resuscitated by the shepherds! What an exciting struggle had Bayard Taylor among the wintry Apennines!

SNOW DECIDED THE DESTINIES OF EUROPE.

In the winter of 1812, by a similar force, the destiny of Europe was decided. The French army marched up toward Moscow five hundred thousand men. What can resist them? Not bayonets, but the dumb elements overwhelm that host. Napoleon retreats from Moscow with about two hundred thousand men, a mighty nucleus for another campaign after he gets back to Paris. The morning of Oct. 19, when they start for home, is bright and beautiful. The air is tonic, and although this Russian campaign has been a failure Napoleon will try again in some other direction with his host of brave surviving Frenchmen.

But a cloud comes on the sky, and the air gets chill and one of the soldiers feels on his cheek a snowflake, and then there is a multiplication of these wintry messages, and soon the plumes of the officers are decked with another style of plume, and then all the skies let loose upon the warriors a hurricane of snow, and the march becomes difficult, and the horses find it hard to pull the supply train, and the men begin to fall under the fatigue, and many not able to take another step lie down in the drifts never to rise, and the cavalry horses stumble and fall, and one thousand of the army fall, and ten thousand perish, and twenty thousand go down, and fifty thousand and a hundred thousand and a hundred and twenty thousand and a hundred and thirty-two thousand die, and the victor of Jena and bridge of Lodi and Eylau and Austerlitz, where three great armies, commanded by three emperors, surrendered to him, now himself surrenders to the snowflakes.

Historians do not seem to recognize that the tide in that man's life turned from December the 16th, 1809, when he banished by hideous divorce his wife Josephine from the palace and so challenged the Almighty, and the Lord charged upon him from the fortresses of the sky with ammunition of crystal. Snowed under! Billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions of flakes did the work. And what a suggestion of accumulative power, and what a rebuke to all of us who get discouraged because we cannot do much, and therefore do nothing.

"Oh," says some one, "I would like to stop the forces of sin and crime that are marching for the conquest of the nations; but I am nobody. I have neither wealth nor eloquence nor social power. What can I do?" My brother how much do you weigh—as much as a snowflake? "Oh, yes." Then do your share. It is an aggregation of small influences that will yet put this lost world back into the bosom of a pardoning God. Alas! that there are so many men and women who will not use the one talent because they have not ten, and will not give a penny because they cannot give a dollar, and will not speak as well as they can because they are not eloquent, and will not be a snowflake because they cannot be an avalanche. In earthly wars the generals get about all the credit, but in the war for God and righteousness and heaven all the private soldiers will get crowns of victory unfading.

When we [illegible] heaven—by the grace of God may we all arrive there!—I do not think we will be able to begin the new song right away, because of the surprise we shall feel at the comparative rewards given. As we are being conducted along the street to our celestial residence we will begin to ask where live some of those who were mighty on earth. We will ask, "Is So-and-so here?" and the answer will be: "Yes, I think he is in the city, but we don't hear much of him; he was good and he got in, but he took most of his pay in earthly applause; he had enough grace to get through the gate, but just where he lives I know not. He squeezed through somehow, although I think the gates took the skirts of his garments. I think he lives in one of those back streets, in one of the plainer residences."

NONE IS TOO WEAK TO SERVE GOD.

Then we shall see a palace, the door steps of gold, and the windows of agate, and the tower like the sun for brilliance, and chariots before the door, and people who look like princes and princesses going up and down the steps, and we shall say, "What one of the hierarchs lives here? That must be the residence of a Paul or a Milton, or some one whose name resounds through all the planet from which we have just ascended." "No, no," says our celestial dragoman, "that is the residence of a soul whom you never heard of. When she gave a charity her left hand knew not what her right hand did. She was mighty in secret prayer, and no one but God and her own soul knew it. She had more trouble than anybody in all the land where she lived and without complaining she bore it, and though her talents were never great, what she had was all consecrated to God and helping others, and the Lord is making up for her earthly privation by especial raptures here, and the King of this country had that place built especially for her.

"The walls began to go up when her troubles and privations and consecration began on earth, and it so happened—what a heavenly coincidence!—that the last stroke of the trowel of amethyst on those walls was given the hour she entered heaven. You know nothing of her. On earth her name was only once in the newspapers, and that among the column of the dead; but she is mighty up here. There she comes now, out of her palace grounds, in her chariot behind those two white horses, for a ride on the banks of the river that flows from under the throne of God. Let me see. Did you not have in your world below an old classic which says something about 'these are they who came out of great tribulation, and they shall reign forever and ever?'"

As we pass up the street I find a good many on foot, and I say to the dragoman, "Who are these?" And when their name is announced I recognize that some of them were on earth great poets and great orators and great merchants and great warriors, and when I express my surprise about their going afoot, the dragoman says, "In this country people are rewarded not according to the number of their earthly talents, but according to the use they made of what they had." And then I thought to myself, "Why, that theory would make a snowflake that falls cheerfully and in the right place, and does all the work assigned it, as honorable as a whole Mont Blanc of snowflakes."

"Yes, yes," says the celestial dragoman. "Many of these pearls that you find on the foreheads of the righteous, and many of the gems in the jewel case of prince and princess, are only the petrified snowflakes of earthly tempest, for God does not forget the promise made in regard to them. 'They shall be mine,' said the Lord of hosts, 'in the day when I make up my jewels.'" Accumulated power! All the prayers and charities and kindnesses and talents of all the good concentered and compacted will be the world's evangelization. This thought of the aggregation of the many smalls into that one mighty is another treasure of the snow.

THE MINISTRY OF SORROW.

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion of the usefulness of sorrow. Absence of snow last winter made all nations sick! That snowless winter has not yet ended its disasters. Within a few weeks it put tens of thousands into the grave and left others in homes and hospitals gradually to go down. Called by a trivial name, the Russian "grip," it was an international plague. Plenty of snow means public health. There is no medicine that so soon cures the world's malarias as these white pellets that the clouds administer. Pellets small enough to be homeopathic, but in such large doses as to be allopathic, and [illegible] soon enough to be hydropathic, [illegible] sponge, every flake absorbs the [illegible] gases. The tables of mortality in New York and Brooklyn immediately lowered when the snows of last December began to fall. The snow is [one of] the grandest and best of the world's doctors.

It [is] [illegible] necessary for the lands' productiveness. Great snows in winter [illegible] followed by great harvests next summer. Scientific analysis has shown that snow contains a larger percentage of ammonia than the rain and hence its greater power of enrichment. And besides that, it is a white blanket to keep the earth warm. An examination of snow in Siberia showed that it was a hundred degrees warmer under the snow than above the snow. Alpine plants perished in the mild winter of England for lack of enough snow to keep them warm. Snow strikes back the rich gases which otherwise would escape in the air and be lost.

Thank God for the snows, and may those of February be as plentiful as those of December and January have been, high and deep and wide and enriching; then the harvests next July will embroider with gold the entire American continent. But who with any analogical faculty can notice that out of such chill as the snow comes the wheat, without realizing that chilling sorrows produce harvests of grace! The strongest Christians, without any exception, are those who were, by bereavements or sickness or poverty or persecution, or all of them together, snowed under, and again and again snowed under. These snow storms of trouble! They kill the malarias of the soul. They drive us out of worldly dependence to God. Call the roll of all the eminently pious of all the ages and you will find them the sons and daughters of sorrow.

The Maronites say that one characteristic of the cedar tree is that when the air is full of snow, and it begins to descend, the tree lifts its branches in a way better to receive the snow and bear up under it; and I know by much observation that the grandest cedars of Christian character lift higher their branches toward God when the snows of trouble are coming. Lord Nelson's coffin was made out of the masts of L'Orient, in which he had fought so bravely, and your throne in heaven, O suffering child of God, will be built out of conquered earthly disasters.

What gave John Bunyan such a wondrous dream of the celestial city? The Bedford penitentiary. What gave Richard Baxter such power to tell of the "Saints' Everlasting Rest," and to give his immortal "Call to the Unconverted?" Physical disease which racked every nerve of his body. What made George Whitefield so mighty in saving souls, bringing ten thousand to God when others brought a hundred? Persecution that caricatured and assailed him all up and down England, and dead vermin thrown in his face when he was preaching.

What mellowed and glorified Wilberforce's Christian character? A financial misfortune that led him to write, "I know not why my life is spared so long except it be to show that a man can be as happy without a fortune as with one." What gave John Milton such keen spiritual eyesight that he could see the battle of the angels? Extinguishment of physical eyesight. What is the highest observatory for studying the stars of hope and faith and spiritual promise? The believer's sick bed. What proclaims the richest and most golden harvests that wave on all the hills of heavenly rapture? The snows, the deep snows, the awful snows of earthly calamity. And that comforting thought is one of the treasures of the snow.

MADE WHITE LIKE THE SNOW.

Another treasure of the snow is the suggestion that this mantle covering the earth is like the soul after it is forgiven. "Wash me," said the Psalmist, "and I shall be whiter than snow." My dear friend Gasherie De Witt went over to Geneva, Switzerland, for the recovery of his health, but the Lord had something better for him than earthly recovery. Little did I think when I bade him good-by, one lovely afternoon on the other side of the sea to return to America, that we would not meet again till we meet in heaven.

As he lay one Sabbath morning on his dying pillow in Switzerland, the window open, he was looking out upon Mont Blanc. The air was clear. That great mountain stood in its robe of snow, glittering in the morning light, and my friend said to his wife: "Jennie, do you know what that snow on Mont Blanc makes me think of? It makes me think that the righteousness of Christ and the pardon of God cover all the sins and imperfections of my life as that snow covers up that mountain, for the promise is that though our sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." Was not that glorious! I do not care who you are or where you are, you need as much as I do that cleansing which made Gasherie De Witt good while he lived and glorious when he died. Do not take it as the tenet of an obsolete theology that our nature is corrupt. We must be changed. We must be made over again.

The ancients thought that snow water had especial power to wash out deep stains. All other water might fail, but melted snow would make them clean. Well, Job had great admiration for snow, but he declares in substance that if he should wash his soul in melted snow he would still be covered with mud like a man down in a ditch (Job ix, 30): "If I wash myself in snow water, and make my hands never so clean, yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch and mine own clothes shall abhor me." We must be washed in the fountain of God's mercy before we can be whiter than snow. "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord." Oh, for the cleansing power!

If there be in this audience one man or woman whose thoughts have always been right, and whose words always right, and whose actions always right, let such a one rise, or if any lady stand up the right hand. Not one! All we like sheep, have gone astray. Unclean, unclean! And yet we may be made whiter than snow, whiter than that which on a cold winter's morning, after a night of storm, clothes the tree from bottom of trunk to top of highest branch; whiter than that which this hour makes the Adirondacks and the Sierra Nevadas and Mount Washington heights of pomp and splendor fit to enthrone an archangel.

"THIS IS THE WAY, WALK YE IN IT."

In the time of Graham, the essayist, in one mountain district of Scotland an average of ten shepherds perished every winter in the snow drifts, and so he proposed that at the distance of every mile a pole fifteen feet high and with two cross pieces be erected showing the points of the compass, and a bell hung at the top, so that every breeze would ring it, and so the lost one on the mountains would hear the sound and take the direction given by this pole with the cross pieces and get safely home. Whether that proposed plan was adopted or not I do not know, but I declare to all you who are in the heavy and blinding drifts of sin and sorrow that there is a cross near by that can direct you to home and peace and God; and hear you not the ringing of the gospel bell hanging to that cross, saying, "This is the way; walk ye in it?" No wonder that the sacred poet put the Psalmist's thought into rhythm with that ringing chorus we have so often sung:

Dear Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down every idol, cast down every foe!
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!
Whiter than snow! yes, whiter than snow!
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Get that prayer answered, and we will be fit not only for earth, but for the heaven where everything is so white because everything is so pure. You know that the redeemed in that land wear robes that are white, and the conquerors in that land ride horses that are white, and John in vision says of Christ, "his head and his hairs were white," and the throne on which he sits is a Great White Throne. By the pardoning and sanctifying grace of God, may we all at last stand amid that radiance!

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In glittering armor bright,
The armies of the living God
Throng up the steeps of light.
'Tis finished, all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin;
Throw open wide the golden gates
And let the conquerors in.

A Remarkable Accident.

A curious accident happened in the autumn of 1889 during a trial of a second class torpedo boat belonging to the Danish government. The boat was running at full speed in a moderate sea, with the usual number of men on board, when without warning she rolled over and sunk. Both engineer and fireman were closed in their compartment. The engineer, Angelo Benson, was standing just forward of his engine, and as he felt the listing of the boat he grasped the handle of the hatch, meaning to open it; but the boat went over, and just as he was about to escape the oil tank was emptied on his head, nearly suffocating him.

Upon recovering Benson found that the rush of water was too great to allow his escape. So he coolly waited until the interior of the boat was filled, and then pulled himself through the hatchway and struck out for the surface, where he found several of the crew swimming about and waiting to be relieved. The accident was due to some error in the distribution of weights. The boat was raised, rearranged and is now doing good service. —Youth's Companion.

The Worm in the Cigarette.

The worst trouble that cigarette dealers have to contend with is the tobacco weevil. It is a new insect, or at least it was a few years ago, when it appeared at leading cigarette factories in the south and bid fair to ruin the business. It was the only insect, so far as known, except the tobacco worm, that could thrive on tobacco, and no insect powder had the least effect on it. One or two factories in Richmond were, some years ago, compelled to change their quarters to get rid of the weevils. They finally succeeded, but every little while a big box of cigarettes is found spoiled, the insects having bored through it in every direction. They seem to prefer cigarettes as places to deposit their eggs, and if any one perceives a strange taste or smell in a cigarette he is smoking, just let him stop, pull it to pieces and ascertain whether or not he is smoking tobacco bugs.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Dog's Costly Bark.

While nine laborers were returning from work in a wagon in Brookline, Mass., Edward Murray's dog ran from its owner's house into the street and barked. In consequence of this, it is alleged, the horse became frightened, ran away and upset the wagon, throwing out the occupants, of whom one was killed and the remainder were more or less injured. Suit has been brought against Murray for damages. The defense is a general denial.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They Are Restrained.

John Forrest lives in Iowa, and one night he was filled with shot while stealing chickens. Ever since that date he has been called "Hencoop Forrest," but he has at last grown tired of it, and the other day appealed to the courts to restrain the citizens from further using the [illegible] applied to him.—Detroit Free Press.

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—Cunningham, the plumber.

—An elegant display of valentines at the Marion Bazar. 68-14

—Flowering plants from Blake's garden always on sale at L. F. Rapp's, next to postoffice. 68-m-w-s-tf.

—Leave orders at L. F. Rapp's or F. E. Blake's for your cut flowers for Tuesday night benefit opera.

—Mrs. J. M. Heller was [illegible] this morning, [illegible] slightly improved [illegible].

—[illegible] days [illegible] business.

—Mrs. M. J. Baker returned home from Delaware this morning after a few days' visit.

—Sam. Oppenheimer has been confined to his home for the past two or three days with stomach trouble.

—Miss Anna Creed, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George King, on west Center street.

—John Lal[illegible]ter, who has been at Popular Bluff, Mo., for the past year was the guest of his brother here over Sunday.

—Ed. Stater, a clerk at Streitz & Son's clothing store, has been laid up for the past two or three days with a severe cold.

—Bridge Bartram spent Sunday here, and left at noon today for Upper Sandusky, to look after the interests of the Columbus Dispatch.

—Ben Waddel Jr. has opened a new feed store in the East room of the Fite block, east Center street, and will handle all kinds of feed. Free delivery. 67-6

—Henry Gregory, an engineer of one of the C. and E. yard engines, is laying off duty, doctoring a swollen eye caused by a cinder which got into it Saturday.

—Joe Schneider has been tendered a position as an express messenger between Cleveland and Buffalo, but as yet has not accepted it. He will probably remain here.

—An agent of the Caton Business College is in the city, with the expection of remaining until a branch of that institution is opened here in the Fisher block. It is expected to open by April 1st.

—Crave Jenkins, accompanied by his daughter, left Saturday evening for Pulaskiville, Morrow county, called thither by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peterson, who died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Have you secured tickets and seats for Tuesday night's opera? Remember Marion has never had a first class grand opera. The Carrington Co's rendition of Faust is of a high order.

—Mrs. John Peters, of Commercial Point, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank Peters, of Lockbourne, Ohio, are visiting friends in Marion. They are guests of Mrs. George King, on west Center street.

—All persons indebted to S. E. De Wolfe are kindly requested to call and [illegible], for he is in need of funds to pay bills and it will save him many a long walk and much shoe leather. 63-t12

—It has been learned the statement made that engineer John Quigley had been discharged from the C. and E., in order to keep the fireman from striking is a mistake. Mr. Quigley was off a couple of runs while sick, but was not discharged.

—The drug firm of Odaffer & Hinds has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the partners. J. W. Hinds retires and D. H. Odaffer continues the business. Mr. Hinds' future course is not announced. For the present he will remain in Marion.

—J. C. Walter had a runaway on north East street this afternoon. While crossing the railroads in his buggy the horse became frightened and threw him out, however, without hurting him seriously. The horse ran on near the Fair grounds, making an almost complete wreck of the buggy.

—Will Battenfeld, who is employed in a machine shop at Findlay, came home last Tuesday night and has been confined to his home on west Center street until today by sickness. He hurt his right arm, which was the cause of his laying off, and in some manner caught cold in it, hence his indisposition.

—The night operator on the C. and E. at Decatur, Ind., became involved in a quarrel Saturday night with a bridge builder over a woman, and cut him seriously with a knife and then skipped. A message was sent here Sunday for a man to fill his place, and Ed Ma[illegible] accepted the position.

FROM ALTAR TO BIER.

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Mrs. Donnie Monnett-McClinton Takes a Dose of Aconite and is Soon Struggling in the Throes of Death. She Repents, but Too Late, and the Sad Ending of a Bright Life Follows.

Saturday's Star contained an announcement from the Cincinnati Enquirer of the marriage of J. I. McClinton, of this city, and Miss Donnie Monnett of Kirkpatrick, which occurred at Covington, Ky., Friday. The bride of that day is now a corpse by her own hand.

There is but a brief story to tell of love, rashness and regret. A short time before last Christmas, Miss Donnie Monnett, the daughter of Oliver Monnett, a well-known and wealthy farmer residing about five miles north of this city, just over the line in Crawford county, met Judson I. McClinton, of this city. The meeting, which occurred at a dance in the country, was of mutual pleasure to the young people, and correspondence soon followed and the friendship grew and ripened into love. Through wagging tongues the parents of the young lady soon heard of the story and at once admonished her against the attentions she was receiving from her lover and protested. It was the old story of love laughing at locksmiths and objectors. Miss Monnett came to this city, about four weeks ago, and was taking painting lessons at the home of T. O. Sharpless. Mr. McClinton was also denied the privilege of the Sharpless home, but the lovers found occasions for meeting. On Thursday evening, February 5th, they were out calling, the young lady leaving her friends with the ostensible purpose of going to her home. At this time, the young man states to the STAR, that he told Miss Monnett of his intention of leaving town, when she concluded to accompany him. They accordingly started for the Erie depot, with the intention of going to Chicago, but the train pulled out before they reached there. A hack was then ordered to take them to the junction but the Chicago train had pulled out when reaching there, and they decided to take train 3 for Cincinnati, which was also ready to leave.

Arriving at Cincinnati, the couple proceeded to Covington, Ky., where they were married by Judge Shine. They immediately took a train to return to this city, arriving here Friday night. The lady then went to the home of Mr. Sharpless and her husband returned to the home of his parents, both expecting to keep the matter a secret for a time. But the officiating judge at Cincinnati had broken faith, gave out the marriage to the newspapers, and on the arrival of the Enquirer here the secret was out. The couple then met, about 2 o'clock Saturday, and it was decided that the wife was to go home with her father, who was expected to come for her, and that she would intercede for the husband. That was the last meeting of the two. The daughter accompanied her father home, the parents did not relent, and in the state of excitement that followed these events the young lady decided upon the course that proved her death. About 9 o'clock Sunday morning, securing a vial of aconite that her father kept in the house, she swallowed it and about noon was taken with a violent spasm. It was after this that she told what she had done, repented, and plead for the parents to save her life. A message was immediately sent to this city for Drs. A. B. and J. A. McMurray, and the two physicians hastened to the afflicted home. But they were too late, the messenger of death had preceded them, and the vivacious young life, once so full of hope and happiness, had gone out, and a home was desolated with grief and consternation.

Mr. McClinton started to the Monnett home Sunday afternoon to see his bride, with the hope that he would be favorably received but was met by the returning physicians, who warned him not to go near, that the lady was dead, and that the enmity of the father was against him.

Deceased was 21 years of age, the oldest daughter, a pretty and accomplished young lady. She had many friends in this city, to whom the shock of her sad death is great. She had a desirable home, surrounded by all the comforts of life, with every attention to make existence bright and cheerful. There is no doubt but that a night spent in brooding over the step she had taken and the disappointment caused prepared her mind for the desperate ending. She repented, but too late, and with her parents' forgiveness, as a last farewell she died.

The funeral services will occur at the house Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The remains will be brought to this city and placed in the cemetery vault to await [illegible].

The Quaint Chapel Society

[illegible] Literary Society has [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] that Mr [illegible] was in the [illegible] which were [illegible] this subject will [illegible] of the [illegible] positively appear [illegible] a big crowd and success.

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A New Era in the History of the First Baptist Church.

[illegible] a new era for the Missionary Baptist church of this city. Some little less than a year ago this new church organization purchased the little brick [illegible] building on East street. During the fall and winter it has quietly and unostentatiously undergone a complete change in interior, until it is a very pleasant place of worship. The work has been accomplished by the small membership in a way that is highly creditable.

Pastor J. R. Downer and congregation decided upon Sunday as the time for the formal re-opening and three services were arranged for the occasion. All of these services proved to be highly interesting and profitable.

Rev. Dr. Leonard, of Norwalk, who is corresponding secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention, was present and took a prominent part in the reopening. Rev. Dr. Bowser, of Lima, was also present. A large congregation attended the morning service in which Revs. Wiant and Bowser assisted, Rev. Leonard delivering a sermon from a text in Romans 8: 22, the theme being "A Perfected Character the Christian End."

The afternoon meeting was an union one and more of a social nature. Revs. Hale, Wallace and Thomas were present, besides the pastors already named. These ministers as well as Rev. Downer, Leonard, Wiant and Bowser, participated in the remarks, and the meeting was characterized by rare good feeling and decidedly entertaining remarks. The visiting pastors were very free in fraternal greetings, and their congratulations to the Baptist on the transformation they had wrought on the church building must have been gratifying to the pastor and membership that had been the means of this improvement.

There was a large audience at the evening service, too. Dr. Leonard preached very ably on Christian Revivals.

A pleasing feature of the reopening was that no collection was taken during any of the three services. The church has a small debt, but the old and not always satisfactory custom of a collection was abandoned.

The reopening is to be followed by a series of revival meetings, announced elsewhere in this issue.

THE CHAMPION BRUISER

The Only J. L. Sullivan Receives an Ovation in this City, But He Responds Not.

It is estimated that a thousand people were out at the Junction Sunday forenoon to see John L. Sullivan, as he passed through this city, according to announcement. Those who claim to know say the crowd equaled, if not surpassed, the one which greeted President Harrison on his recent passage through the city. It was an heterogenous crowd, too, and it is stated that some remained away from church to get a look at the big bruiser. But they didn't see him.

The train bearing Sullivan and the company with which he poses, arrived at the Junction at 9:05 from Chicago, remained until noon, and breakfast was served them in the car. Every burly form that appeared at the window of the car was hailed with shouts by enthusiastic admirers of the knocker. But no one is positive that he saw him, and the rumor that the big fellow had not recovered from his latest drunk found some believers.

Singular Accident on the C. and E.

A Wabash, Ind., special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

Saturday afternoon one of the most peculiar accidents in the annals of railroad history happened near Disco, in this county, on the Chicago and Erie road. As a Wabash passenger train left the station a broken piece from one of the coach-wheels threw two wheels from the track, but the accident was not discovered until the train had gone three miles. These wheels had cut off the heads of nearly all the spikes in the three miles of track, and a freight train following was thrown from the track and eight cars demolished. It was impossible to get the wrecking-train from Huntington to the scene of the accident until all that three miles of track had been spiked. For a wonder not a person was injured.

Keep Before the Public.

To [illegible] advertise [illegible] now [illegible]

Revival Meeting.

A series of revival meetings [illegible] East street Baptist church [illegible] Rev. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

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NORMAL NOTES

Mr. Sewell went to Sylvania Saturday.

Mr. James spent Sunday in Riverwood.

Mr. Criswell is not improving in health.

Mr. Krauss is building an addition to his house.

Several of the Normalites attended the teachers' examination Saturday.

Miss Lillie Schanders, a former student of the Normal, made us a call Tuesday.

The literary society Friday evening was honored by Masters Black and Buckles.

The enterprising and cheerful proprietor of Last Chance Grocery, is busy delivering goods.

Prof. Black attended the teachers' institute at Caledonia and delivered an address on "School Government."

Ed Holverstott and Miss Bertha Irey will leave school at the end of this half term, and Madame Rumor whispers there will be news before long.

The election of officers for the literary society resulted as follows: Mr. Sewell, president; E. Williams, vice-president; Miss Mason, Secretary; Miss Minnie Titus, treasurer; Wm. Titus, attorney; Mr. Briggs, marshal; Prof. Buckles, librarian; Prof. Spicer, chaplain; Prof. Black, critic; Miss Lura Markever, chorister; May Lawrence itemizer.

ITEMIZER.

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